REGULATION ASSENTED TO BY HER HIGHNESS THE MAHA RANI REGENT.

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to the Legislative Council*): The Travancore Probate and Administration Bill has received the assent of Her Highness the Maha Rani Regent on the 25th Kumbhom 1105.

STATEMENT LAID ON THE TABLE.

MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): Sir, under Rule 52 of the Legislative Council Rules, I beg to lay on the table the following statement of expenditure authorised by the Government under Section 16 (9) of the Legislative Council Regulation II of 1097.

Demand No.	Amount Rs.	Particulars.
XX. Buildings, Communications and Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	2,000	For expenditure in connection with the Minor Irrigation Committee.
XXI. Miscellaneous.	5,000	For expenditure in connection with the Banking Enquiry Committee
XXI. Do.	700	Do. for survey of industries.

DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Director of Agriculture and Fisheries*): Sir, I move for a grant of Rs. 6,950 under Demand XIII, Agriculture and Fisheries for the following items, *viz.*—

(1) For the supply of salt to fish curers at concessional rate, Rs. 6,500.

(2) For the purchase of appliances, maps, models etc., for the Special Fishery School for Arayas at Alleppey, Rs. 450.

Sir, with a view to develop the fishing industry, Government have established a number of fish curing yards on the coast, and the arrangement at present is that the Agricultural Department buys the salt required for the fish curing yards from the Excise Department on payment of the full issue price and sells it to the curers at a concessional rate. The issue price varies from Re. 1—14 as. to Rs. 2—as. 8 a maund. and the sale price in fish curing yards is a uniform rate Re. 1—8 as. a maund.

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